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1. Three troop trains [redacted] which had come from Brandenburg, were unloaded at the Satskorn railroad station on 29 and 30 October. The shipments included 43 T-34/85 tanks, 10 armored personnel carriers, two armored scout cars and numerous trucks of the 10th Guards Tank Division.

2. On 30 and 31 October, three troop trains [redacted] and five troop trains [redacted] moved from Brandenburg to Magdeburg-bruckfeld and Satskorn respectively.

Comment: The 63rd Guards Tank Regiment of the 10th Guard Tank Division is believed to have been transferred to Satskorn. The unit which was simultaneously transferred to Magdeburg may be the 20th Light Artillery Brigade of the 3rd Shock Army.

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